



Unit Advice "Linguistic Encoding"

How do we convert the conceptual representation into a linguistic structure? To answer this question is the central goal of this unit. Obviously this is a highly complex process which has to be broken up. The two general phases are grammatical encoding and phonetic planning. For the latter, a special section adresses the principles of non-linear phonology.

If you don't know where to start, use the question set with its hyperlinks in the "How to proceed" section as default guidance. And, once an activity is ready, tick it off to document your progress.



The mastery test is a simple task with 10 questions about linguistic encoding with a focus on non-linear phonolgy but, after content mastery you should be able to manage this task with ease.

Finally, the suggestions for the in-class activities look at potential conceptual input structures and the principles of converting them to a phonetic plan.

So all in all, still fairly theoretical, but it is important to understand these basics for further studies in language processing.

Suggested workload: 90 to 120 minutes.